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Royce J. Bowles, Jr. et al.

Serial No. 09/901,210

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Printing and Article Made According
to Method

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APPLICATION FOR PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT RECONSIDERATION

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Dear Sirs:

Applicants request reconsideration of the Patent Term Adjustment announced in the Notice of Allowance mailed January 3, 2005. The requisite fee of \$200.00 under 37 CFR 1.18(e) is submitted herewith.

According to the Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b) accompanying the Notice of Allowance, the Office has determined the Patent Term Adjustment to be 172 days.

Applicant calculates that the correct Patent Term Adjustment is 82 days, unless reduction of the

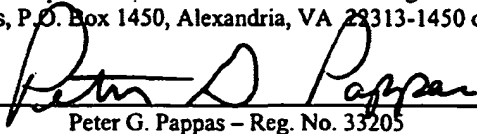
patent term extension due to Applicants' three months Extension of Time, prior to filing a

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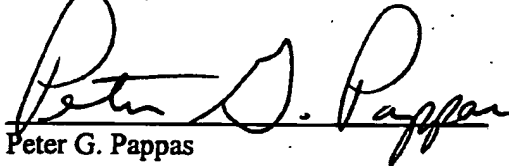
Request for Continued Examination on March 8, 2004, is waived. The Office's Patent Term Adjustment history on the Patent Application Information Retrieval System (PAIR) indicates that the Office did not take into account the three month Extension of Time Applicants filed with their Request for Continued Examination on March 8, 2004. This 90 day adjustment changes the Patent Term Adjustment from 172 days to 82 days.

In compliance with its duty of candor under 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants hereby notify the Office of this possible discrepancy and ask for a prompt ruling.

If there are any issues which can be resolved by a telephone conference, the Office is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (404) 853-8064.

The foregoing is submitted as a full and complete Request for Reconsideration of Patent Term Adjustment under 37 CFR 1.705 (b).

Respectfully submitted,



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